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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 1999.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 1999 for three months from March 21, 2000 to June 21, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$435.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment in the fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2226. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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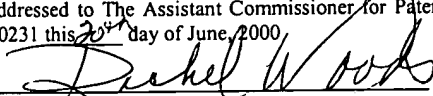
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